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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed August 15, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants herewith request a two months extension of time to respond to the office action. The period of response is thereby extended to and includes Tuesday, January 15, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.